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Important  
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TAMPERED WITH?The Home Rulers Uncover One  
More Big Mare's  
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After a day's rest the senators met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and spent the forenoon listening to communications and committee reports of which there was an abundance. The Ways and Means Committee carried off the honors of the day in point of presenting the most reports.

All the reports with the exception of those presented by Senator Kanuha, showed that a great deal of thought and time had been spent in preparing them. The wisdom of referring items to committees is shown by their careful consideration of every item and where cuts can be made without detracting from the worth of the office, etc., they have been made.

The Senators who, in the earlier part of the session, started in to make wholesale cuts, and who fought the frequent attempts made to refer items in dispute to committees for investigation, now see the wisdom of the new order of things.

If the wishes of Senators Kanuha and Kahilina, that the majority members of the Military Committee have their way, the National Guard of Hawaii will be a thing of the past, as the items referred to them have all been recommended to be stricken out, with the exception of the pay of the janitor.

The entire afternoon session was devoted to the consideration of a resolution to investigate certain alleged changes which were made in the Senate Journal, as is asserted by some of the members of the party with the "long name," that the Republican side of the House had something to do with it.

The first thing presented for consideration at the morning session was a communication from Mr. J. F. Knapp, the special commissioner of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, which was referred to the Committee on Education, and is as follows:

I beg to petition your honorable body for favorable consideration in the matter of representation of your Territory at the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition to be held at Charleston, S. C., from December 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902.

The trunk lines of railway running south from Buffalo have kindly offered to transport Government and State exhibits from the Pan-American to the Charleston Exposition without cost. This will reduce the expense of your representation to a minimum and also reduce very materially the cost of returning your exhibit home, as it can be returned by vessel the entire distance or by rail at a lesser distance than from Buffalo.

I am pleased to hand you herewith printed matter indicating the scope, progress, etc., of our exposition and ever pray the granting of this petition. With the highest consideration, your petitioner, J. F. KNAPP.

Special Commissioner, South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition.

The following three reports were presented by Senator Carter for the Committee on Ways and Means, which were tabled, to be considered with the Appropriation bill:

The Ways and Means Committee, to whom were referred sundry items in the Appropriation bill under current expense, Department of the Secretary of the Territory, beg to report as follows:

Item 572, incidentals, \$3,000. Your committee finds this item is the same as has been provided in past Appropriation bills and that it has always been expended. Since the office work of this Department has increased since annexation, and the incidentals will also be larger. We recommend the item pass as in the bill.

Item 573, state entertainments and ceremonies, \$3,000. Your committee finds that this is an item which has seldom been drawn in full. Should President McKinley or any other Government official, or any foreign official, such as the Duke of Cornwall, call here, it is a fund that could be used for such purposes. The committee recommends that it pass.

Item 574, preservation of archives, \$3,000. This item was first introduced in 1898. Since that time this Department has gathered together all the correspondence as far back as 1850, and have had it recompiled and bound. The committee believes it wise to allow this work to be completed. All the documents connected with the Legislature can be re-arranged and filed for easy reference. If this data is of sufficient historical importance to warrant its preservation and if the records of the people of Hawaii are to be preserved, in addition to the foregoing, provision should be made for a fire-proof vault. This could be accomplished with great expense, as the Treasury vault provides a foundation, and it only requires to be built up from the floor to the ceiling. Your committee therefore recommends the passage of Item 574 as in the bill, and an item be inserted as follows: 374A, fire-proof vault, \$2,500.

Item 575, expenses of election, \$15,000. This item was formerly under the Interior Department, and represents about what it costs to provide booths and

Judges in all the precincts and districts. We therefore recommend that it pass as in the bill.

Item 576, printing and advertising, \$1,800. The committee finds this Department is expected to print all the laws, many public notices, and proclamations. We recommend that the item pass as in the bill.

Item 577, compiling and revising laws, \$3,000. Your committee recommends that the item be stricken from the bill. Respectfully submitted, DAVID KANUHA, H. P. BALDWIN, G. R. CARTER.

Doubtful about item 374A.

To the President of the Senate: The Ways and Means Committee, to whom were referred sundry items in the Appropriation bill under the Treasury Department, beg to report as follows:

Item 150, salary of the commission, deputy assessors and collectors, \$35,000. Your committee finds that this item covers the salaries of two deputy assessors for Honolulu and commissions varying from 2 1/2 to 5 per cent on amounts collected by tax assessors in country districts.

This department expended last year under this head \$41,474.25, and as this year the taxes are expected to be larger, it will necessitate a large amount being paid in commissions.

But as the system of collecting the taxes is so different, we recommend a division, putting under "salaries and pay rolls" the cost of collecting the Honolulu taxes, and under "current expenses" the amount necessary to cover the commissions paid for collecting the taxes in outlying districts.

Heretofore, in Honolulu, the office force consisted of two deputy assessors, who, with the assessor, were expected to do the work between March 1st and July 1st, covering the district from Moanalua to Koko Head and from the mountains to the sea. These three men were expected to visit every piece of property, place a value on the same and its improvements, and at the same time keep track of all other personal property, poll, dog, carriage, cart and dray tax, and have the assessment books made up during the same time.

In addition to the foregoing, the Tax Assessor's office will, of necessity, this year have charge of the collection of the income tax, and your committee believes that the Legislature should make ample provision for a sufficient force to put this tax into operation effectively.

Another great difficulty with this office has contended with its inability to secure the area of various properties, as well as the names of the owners. The block maps of each district, commencing with Honolulu, are now being prepared by the survey department, giving the owner of each piece, street frontage and the area in square feet, but it will take a long time to finish this work, and your committee suggests that the Tax Assessor be given a draughtsman, whom he can direct to obtain the area of particular properties from time to time, and making the maps that are wanted at intervals without delay.

If the Legislature desires this department to be more effective and a larger revenue obtained, your committee recommends the striking out of item 150 and inserting the following:

150 A. Pay of deputy assessors, Honolulu, one at \$4,000 and four at \$3,000 . . . . . \$15,400

Pay of deputy assessors, income tax, Honolulu . . . . . 3,600

Pay of income tax clerks . . . . . 6,000

Pay of Tax Office draughtsman . . . . . 2,400

Pay of clerks, Honolulu office . . . . . 9,600

\$40,000

And further items under current expenses, Treasury Department:

416 A. commissions of deputy assessors for districts other than Honolulu . . . . . \$70,000

Commission for deputy assessors, income tax, other than Honolulu, \$25,000

DAVID KANUHA, H. P. BALDWIN, G. R. CARTER.

May 31, 1901.

To the President of the Senate: The Ways and Means Committee, to whom were referred sundry items in the Appropriation bill under Department of Public Works, beg to report as follows:

Item 171, salary of clerk, \$2,400. Your committee finds this is intended for the clerk to the assistant superintendent, a very important and necessary position. We therefore recommend this item should pass as follows: Salary of clerk to the assistant superintendent, \$2,400.

Item 172, salary of superintendent of sewers, \$3,000. The committee finds the superintendent of sewers is supposed to make a daily inspection of the entire system, from Liliha street to Punahoa and from Beretania street to the sea, to inspect all connections and see that they are properly made, and have general supervision of the entire sewerage system, so that whenever a leak or a break occurs a saving can be made by promptly repairing the same.

The committee finds that under the Board of Health two plumbing inspectors are employed, one at \$3,000 and the other at \$2,400, whose duties also require them to inspect all connections and see that they are properly made.

Therefore your committee does not see the necessity of two departments providing for the same work, and believes economy could be obtained by making the Board of Health inspect the connections of the sewers, and reducing the salary of the superintendent of sewers to \$2,400. We recommend: Salary of superintendent of sewers, \$2,400.

Item 173, sewer pay roll, \$5,520. Your committee finds that this item covers only such assistance as is now being used, that is, one engineer, a fireman and a messenger boy. This will be entirely inadequate for the system when the 4,000 connections, that are to be made as rapidly as possible, are finished and the system in full operation.

This Legislature must make provision for increased service in this department, and a careful estimate of its needs when in full running order is as follows:

Per Month.

Engineer (day shift) . . . . . \$125

Engineer (night shift) . . . . . 100

2 firemen (\$90 each) . . . . . 180

3 assistant inspectors . . . . . 195

Coal, oil and waste . . . . . 700

Repairs and incidentals . . . . . 100

\$1,400

This will provide for the care of property that already represents a value of \$400,000, and will cover not only the entire present system but the extension proposed.

The committee therefore recommends that under current expenses, Department of Public Works, the following be inserted: 440 A, running expenses of sewerage system, \$32,100.

Item 177, pay roll, Waiakanao camp, \$3,200.

Your committee finds that the Government has on its hands a complete quarantine station outfit at Kalahehi of the value of over \$100,000, on leased ground, for which a 10-year lease was made at \$50 a month. Should another epidemic occur, this property would be invaluable.

It therefore should be cared for and kept in repair in such a manner as to be subject to immediate use. The Superintendent of Public Works has therefore considered it expedient to rent the rooms from month to month at a very low rental to the poorer classes, by this method securing a revenue sufficient to more than cover the outlay requested.

Your committee, believing that this is a time when every possible economy must be put into operation, suggests that the Superintendent of Public Works offer to lease this property at public auction to the highest bidder, with a condition requiring the tenant to keep the grounds in order, the buildings and fences in good repair, to pay the ground rent, and to surrender the same upon ten days' notice from the President of the Board of Health. By this manner it is believed a larger revenue can be obtained than at present without any outlay on the part of the Government.

Item 210, pay roll, Government buildings, \$6,000. Your committee finds that this is for the pay of eleven yardmen at \$2.50 per month, who have charge of the grounds of the Judiciary and Executive buildings. This is small pay and there is considerable work to be done, and we recommend that the item pass as in the bill.

Item 211, salary of keeper of mausoleum grounds, \$32.50 per month. Your committee finds that this item of \$32.50 per month is to a resident keeper at the mausoleum, and as there are men provided for the care of the grounds, we recommend that the item be stricken out.

Item 212, salary of janitor and keeper of Capitol and Judiciary grounds and buildings, \$2,400. Your committee finds that this is an item of \$100 a month for the head janitor and gardener of the buildings and grounds mentioned. We recommend that the item pass as in the bill.

H. P. BALDWIN, G. R. CARTER, DAVID KANUHA.

I do not concur for sewer system.

Senator Achi, then presented the following report, which shows careful consideration of each and every item:

Hon. S. E. KAINE, President.

Sir: Your Committee on the Board of Health Department, to whom several items were referred, respectfully report as follows:

1. Item 532, general expenses, \$10,000. Upon consultation with the Board we came to the conclusion that the above amount ought to be raised to \$13,000. The expenses to be paid out of the above appropriation are advertisement and printing, incidentals, stationery and postage, laboratory supplies and burial of paupers and morgue expenses.

We also found out that the expenses for advertising is continually increasing with the growth of the duties of the Board; the same way with the expenses for incidentals.

In regard to expenses for burial of paupers and morgue, we found out that the number of bodies which have to be buried at the expense of the Board is increasing greatly. We therefore recommend that the item may be passed at \$13,000.

2. Item 533, medicines for City Dispensary, \$2,000. The idea of a former president of the Board was that the Government physicians in different districts should supply drugs and medicines to be used in their respective districts out of their own expenses; but the Board informed your committee that they found it impracticable; and we concur with the opinion of the Board in that matter; we believe it would be impossible for the Government physicians to furnish drugs and medicines out of their nominal salaries. We therefore recommend that the amount may be passed as follows: Medicines, \$9,000—being the same as inserted in last Appropriation bill.

3. Item 534, support of non-leprous children, \$12,000. The Board strongly urged your committee to increase the amount to \$20,000 for the reason that the Board believe that a building for boys ought to be built at Kalahehi. We therefore recommend that the item may be inserted as follows: Support of non-leprous children and buildings for boys, \$20,000.

4. Item 535, Insane Asylum, \$34,000. The above amount is supposed to be spent as follows:

Bedding, furniture, etc. . . . . \$1,000

Crockery and utensils . . . . . 1,000

Fuel and lights . . . . . 1,000

Improvements and repairs . . . . . 2,000

Incidentals . . . . . 2,000

Medicines . . . . . 2,000

Beef, meat and fresh fish . . . . . 12,000

Provisions and groceries . . . . . 13,000

Total . . . . . \$34,000

Through our conversation with the members of this Board, we are satisfied that the above amount can be made to last out only with strictest economy on the part of the officers of the institution.

We therefore recommend that the amount may be passed as in the bill.

5. Item 536, segregation, support and treatment of lepers, \$160,000.

By the report of the Committee to Kalahehi, which was adopted by both Houses, it was decided to increase the rations of pol from twenty-one pounds to twenty-five pounds a person a week; also increases in other things were adopted, and we believe we also decided to furnish the inmates with fuel free of charge; the Board proposes to your committee an increase of \$10,000 in the appropriation in order to meet said expenses. Your committee also found that the Kalahehi Committee proposed that the management, etc., of the Bishop Home ought to be better provided with helpers and other things.

Your committee therefore recommend that the item may be passed at \$171,000.

It is true that the Treasury does not warrant an increase in the Appropriation bill, but we feel it is our duty to do all in our power for the benefit of those unfortunate inmates at Kalahehi and Kalahehi, Molokai.

6. Item 537, Kalahehi store, \$45,000. In regard to the above amount, we have no reason to change the same, and recommend that it may be passed as in the bill.

7. Item 538, maintenance of garbage and excavator service, \$24,000. The Board urged your committee to increase the amount to \$28,000, but we believe the Board can run that department during the next two years with the strictest economy, for the amount asked in the bill; and we claim it is a part of our duty to save all we can for the Government. We therefore recommend the amount asked in the bill may be passed.

8. Item 539, running expenses of garbage crematory, \$7,200. The Board wants the above appropriation changed to Superintendent of Public Works, but we believe it will only amount to more trouble on said officer, as he has all he can attend to. We recommend that the amount may be passed as in the bill.

9. Item 540, Honolulu Dispensary, \$1,000. The Board believes that this institution could be run with only \$500 during the next two years. We therefore recommend the item to be passed at \$500.

10. Item 541, Koloa hospital, \$1,000. This hospital is not transferred to trustees, and belongs to the Government. We recommend that the item may be passed as in the bill.

11. Items 542 to 549, inclusive; subsidies to different hospitals. We ask that the above amounts may be laid until we get an opinion from the Attorney General in regard to a resolution passed by this Senate on May 27, 1901, in regard to the subsidy to the Queen's Hospital.

Respectfully submitted, W. C. ACHI, J. B. KAOHILI, N. RUSSELL.

Do not concur in items 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11. Members of the Committee on Health. May 31, 1901.

Upon a motion of Senator Baldwin, the Committee on Forestry and Public Lands were instructed to make a tour of inspection of the Government Nursery on King street and make a report thereon.

The following communication was received from Attorney-General Dole on Senator Achi's resolution, whether or not the Legislature could appropriate money for the Queen's Hospital.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Attorney General is hereby requested to inform this House whether we can appropriate money to aid the Queen's Hospital, or other institutions, or not.

I have examined the charter, by-laws and regulations of the Queen's Hospital. The charter is drawn on the broadest and most liberal lines. It is not obnoxious to the provision in the Organic Act, prohibiting appropriations of public moneys for sectarian purposes. It is maintained "for the relief of indigent, sick and disabled people of the Hawaiian Kingdom, as well as of such foreigners and others as may desire to avail themselves" of its benefits. It is one of the classes of institutions for the erection of which the Territory, under section 55 of the Organic Act is especially authorized to incur indebtedness. I think that the Legislature has power to make an appropriation in aid of this charity.

The answer to the question asked me as to whether the Legislature has power to aid other institutions, depends upon the nature of the institution. I am, very respectfully yours, E. P. DOLE, Attorney General.

Senator Kanuha then presented the following majority reports from the Committee on Military upon the items on military and band, which, if adopted, will do away with the National Guard:

The majority of your Committee on Military recommend that the whole items on page 22, from 360 to 364, and the whole items on page 33, from 564 to 568, be stricken out.

DAVID KANUHA, S. H. KAHILINA.

The majority of your Committee on Military recommend that the whole items from 360 to 369, on page 21, and whole items from 362 to 363, on pages 32 and 33, be stricken out, except the item 366, on page 21, about the janitor. Your committee recommend to pass as it is in the bill, to take charge of the military equipment.

DAVID KANUHA, I. H. KAHILINA.

Items 360 to 364 relate to salaries of bandmaster and members of the band and represent a total of \$36,000, while items 564 to 568, relate to traveling and incidental expenses of the band and represent a total of \$5,724.

Items 350 to 359 relate to the officers of the military in the pay of the Government, and represent a total of \$10,080, while items 552 to 563 relate to running expenses of the military and represent a total of \$35,500.

The only item the committee recommends leaving in the bill is the pay of janitor. When the report was read, Mr. Baldwin asked: "What is the use of a janitor when the military is done away with?"

The report was tabled to await the report of the minority.

Senator Carter then read the following letter, which he had received from Chas. Wilcox, Secretary of the Board of Health:

May 13, 1901.

Hon. George R. Carter, Chairman Senate Committee on Public Expenditures.

Sir: I have the honor to hand you herewith a list of bills incurred on account of bubonic plague and remaining unpaid at this date, and to ask that an appropriation for payment of said claims be made. A like list was duly presented to the Committee on Public Expenditures at the regular session, but as no disposition was then made of the matter, I am obliged to call the attention of your committee to this subject again. Very respectfully yours, CHAS. WILCOX, Secretary Board of Health.

The letter was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

At 11:45 the Senate took a recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senator Russell led off at the afternoon session by asking what was the matter with the special committee that had in charge the Public Works Department.

"I am here this afternoon," said "Oily Bill," in answer to the Senator's question, "for that very purpose. I have been around here the last few days patiently waiting for the members of the committee to show up. I could not be around here yesterday (Decoration Day), as I wanted to see what was going on myself, as well as everybody else did. As there is nothing more to be done the House I move we adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday, in order that the special committee may meet this afternoon and complete its work."

"Before we adjourn," said Senator Kanuha, "I ask for the suspension of the rules that I may introduce a resolution." Upon the desired request being granted, he introduced the following, which caused a great deal of wrangling:

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Auction Sale  
—OF—  
A Leasehold

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 15,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

At my salesroom, 65 Queen street, I will sell at public auction, by order of the land agent of the BISHOP ESTATE, the lease of all of that portion of the LOKO MAKALAPA, at HALAWA, EWA, owned by the ESTATE OF BERNICE P. BISHOP, and containing an area of 89 acres, more or less, as per the survey of Mr. M. D. Monarrat.

Lease to be for the term of 21 years, from July 1st, 1901. Upset price, \$720 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance in United States gold coin.

Purchaser to pay all taxes, rates or charges whatsoever. All charges for expenses of lease, etc., to be at the purchaser's expense.

For further information apply at the office of the Land Agent of the Bishop Estate, 77 Merchant street.

JAS. F. MORGAN, AUCTIONEER.

Auction Sale  
—OF—  
Delinquent Stock

IN THE  
Kihei Plantation Co., LIMITED.

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 8,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

At my salesroom, 65 Queen street, Honolulu, I will sell at public auction by order of the Treasurer, Mr. J. P. Cooke, the following certificates of stock in the Kihei Plantation Co., Ltd., unless the tenth, eleventh and twelfth assessments, now delinquent, with interest and advertising expenses, is paid on or before the day and hour of sale, at the offices of Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., Judd Building, Honolulu.

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W. C. Achi . . . . . 1130

108, S. H. Okano . . . . . 10

117, W. Allen . . . . . 20

158, W. C. Bellina . . . . . 10

236, P. M. Lydig . . . . . 200

516, Doe Wal . . . . . 5

534, Chip Chong . . . . . 5

534, E. B. Stokeland . . . . . 10

417, 1632, 1631, A. L. Young . . . . . 10

425, H. A. Bunsen . . . . . 10

435, J. E. Kahoe . . . . . 5

436, Nancy Archer . . . . . 5

444, W. Thompson . . . . . 10

550, H. G. Gallagher . . . . . 10

621, H. B. Schrotte . . . . . 10

655, 675, 690, C. H. Leage . . . . . 10

706, G. A. Howard, Jr. . . . . 10

723, W. Gasser . . . . . 10

775, E. S. Taylor . . . . . 10

812, George O. Cooper . . . . . 10

820, M. B. Truett . . . . . 5

969, F. Hustace, tr. . . . . 5

1026, M. Bowers . . . . . 20

1036, S. E. Bishop . . . . . 10

1057, Ching Chong . . . . . 10

1058, Young Chong . . . . . 10

1069, How Chong . . . . . 10

1061, 1183, 1273, 1414, 1423, 1426, 1427, 1998, 1574, 1632, 1604, 1645, 1679, 1998, Hawaii Land Co., Ltd. . . . . 200

1073, J. McQueen . . . . . 10

1091, C. H. Leage . . . . . 10

1137, P. M. Pond . . . . . 10

1139, George Martin . . . . . 15

1145, L. H. Pimentel . . . . . 10